THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) The number of educated and uneducated jobseekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, who were on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges, each year during the last three years, is indicated below:

Live Register (In Lakhs)

| As at the end of | Uneducated (below Matric including illiterates) | Educated (Matric and above) |
|---|---|---|
| 1986 . . | 136.8 | 164.5 |
| 1987 . . | 135.1 | 167.4 |
| June, 1988 . | 127.3 | 166.8 |

(b) The Live Register data of Employment Exchanges does not reflect the status of rural and urban unemployment, as all the unemployed do not register with the Employment Exchanges and all those registered with the Employment Exchanges are not necessarily unemployed.

(c) Not available.

**News-item captioned "MRTPC to rescue of Delhi Doctor couple"**

2812. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in the MID-DAY, dated the 16th February, 1989 and in the Times of India dated the 18th February, 1989 regarding 'MRTPC' to the rescue of Delhi doctor couple;

(b) if so, the total number of cheating cases so far registered against the Sultanjee Enterprises, Delhi and the details thereof;

(c) what steps Government have taken against the said firm in the public interest; and

(d) whether any investigation has been initiated against the said firm if so, what are the findings thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d) The Registration Certificate of the Recruiting Agent has been suspended under section 14(2) of the Emigration Act, 1983. The complaint has been reported to police for investigation.

**Leasing of a Plot to the Bharat Hotels Ltd.**

2813. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any specific stipulation of the Ministry have been defied by the New Delhi Municipal Committee when it subleased precious six acre plot to the Bharat Hotels Ltd. project of Holiday Inn in School Lane in Connaught Place, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the whole matter has been examined at any level;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any action is being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (e) Letter of allotment dated 17-2-1981 of Land & Development Office provided, inter-alia, that the "NDMC shall not sublease the land in favour of any other party. They can, however, make such arrangements for constructing and running the hotel as will not involve sub-leasing of

the plot". The licence agreement entered into by the NDMC with M|s. Bharat Hotels Ltd. was considered by the Government as a sub-lease. After examining the mater it was decided to treat the allotment as cancelled. However, considered that:

(i) the licence agrement between NDMC and M|s. Bharat Hotels Ltd. had already come into effect;

(ii) work on the hotel project had started;

(iii) considerable investment had already been made in the construction of the hotel, major part of which had been financed by the public financial institutions.

Government decided in 1983, to grant a fresh lease to the NDMC with regard to this land substantially on the same terms and conditions as in 1981 but the annual rate of ground rent was increaed from 2.5 per cent to 5 per cent of the premium.

**Self sufficiency in oilseeds production**

2814. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total oilseeds production in the country during 1988-89;

(b) the total quantity of oilseeds imported during the year 1987-88 and 1988-89;

(c) whether Government have taken any policy decision to boost the oilseed production in the country;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;

(e) the role played by the Technology Mission on Oilseeds production; and

(f) by when self sufficiency in production of oilseeds is likely to be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): (a) Oilseed production during 1988-89 is estimated to be around 155 lakh tonnes. Oilseed production during khariff 1988 is estimated to be of the order of 87 lakh tonnes with production of soyabean, sesamum and groundnut touching record levels Rabi production is likely to be 67 to 69 lakh tonnes, if whether conditions continue to be favourable.

(b) Government of India has been importing edible oils and not oilseeds to meet the gap between the requirement and production of edible oils in the country. Imports reached 18.2 lakh tonnes valued at approximately Rs. 1060 crores in the oil year from Nov. 87 to Oct. 88. During the Oil Year 1988-89 the imports will be closely monitored and shall be made taking into account the availability of indigenous production of oilseeds due to the bumper harvesst of kharif 1988 and excellent crop prospects for Rabi 1988-89.

However a small quantity of Oilseeds are imported for seed purposes. The details are given in Statement I (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Government have taken policy decisions to boost oilseed production. Details regarding National Oilseeds Development Project, Oilseed Production Thrust Project and Integrated Policy on Oilseeds are placed at Statements II and III respectively (*See* below).

(e) The Technology Mission is only a consortium of different Government agencies like ICAR, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, CSIR Deptt. of Civil Supplies, Department of Biotechnology, Planning Commission and others. The Mission has been able to cut across departmental boundaries forge an integrated policy and presen; to the oilseeds farmers, through the State Governments, a price and support environment for higher productivity in oilseed production. The Mission has benefited farmers in the following ways:—

(i) The I.C.A.R., a partner in the Mission, has intensified oilseeds research and has released recently 40 new varieties of seeds of oilseeds, whose yields are four times the national average under reearch conditions and at least double under farmers' conditions.

(ii) The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, another partner of the Mission, has increased extension, inputs and other support to the farmers through a Rs. 35 crores thrust programme, which gives 100 per cent assistance to